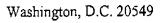
### Form 6-K

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION



RECD S.E.C.

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated May 2, 2002

#### STATOIL ASA

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FORUSBEEN 50, N-4035, STAVANGER, NORWAY (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_/

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82\_\_\_\_\_



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This Report on Form 6-K contains the following release issued by Statoil ASA in April 2002: "Statoil's election committee".

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## STATOIL'S ELECTION COMMITTEE

(OSE: STL, NYSE: STO) Leif Terje Løddesøl has been asked to stand for election as chairman of Statoil's board of directors. He is therefore withdrawing from his position as member and chairman of the election committee in Statoil.

Jens Ulltveit-Moe, who is a member of the election committee, will take over as chairman of the election committee, on the request of Ole Lund, chairman of Statoil's board.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: 2/5/2002

STATOIL ASA

(Registrant)

Title: Sewice VP, Geoup Finance (4471W6 CFD)